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April 16. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's servant Nicholas Beresby of the manor of Merston Meisy, co. Wilts, with all issues, to the value of 20 marks yearly, provided that he answer for any surplus. By K. Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted the manor to him on 8 March, in the fifth year.

May 11. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of Merton, in the diocese of Winchester, to elect a prior in the place of Robert, deceased. By p.s.

April 27. Westminster. Pardon, out of reverence for Good Friday last, to John Godecheyt of Busseheay, co. Hertford, for all felonies, misprisions and trespasses committed by him, except treason, murder, rape and the death of the king's uncle Thomas, late duke of Gloucester. By K.


May 12. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of John Pershute, of letters patent dated 7 February, 1 Henry IV (see Vol. I, p. 199), granting to him for life 10l. yearly. These letters have been accidentally lost, as he has taken oath in Chancery, and will be surrendered if found.

May 8. Westminster. Inspecimus and confirmation to the king's kinsman Thomas, earl of Salisbury, now tenant of the manors named in the charter, and his heirs of a charter dated 10 (rectius 20) April, 23 Henry III [Charter Roll, 23 Henry III, m. 4], granting a market, a fair, right of hunting and free warren to Herbert son of Matthew and his heirs.

For 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

May 16. Westminster. Pardon to John Goldeneye of Reylegh, who was the parish clerk of the church of Stebbynge, for the death of John Wright of Stebbynge on Wednesday, St. Thomas the Apostle, 3 Henry IV, in a place called 'le Cherchestrat.'

May 18. Westminster. Licence, for 6 marks paid by them in the hanaper, for Thomas Wilford, citizen of London, William Bridbrooke, clerk, and John Trygg to grant in mortmain a messuage in the parish of St. Mary, Somerset, London, held of the king in burgage as is all the city of London, to Richard son of William de Segrave, chaplain of the chantry lately founded by John Gildeburgh at the altar of St. Mary in the said church.

May 14. Westminster. Presentation of John Steven, chaplain, to the church of Heddesore, in the diocese of Lincoln.

May 10. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Caysho for the death of Thomas Soutere of Much Hadham, whom he hit on the head with an instrument called 'hookedbil' at Hadham, by which the other died on Wednesday, the Commemoration of All Souls, 3 Henry IV.

May 24. Henley Manor. Presentation of Simon Hoke to the church of Charlton on Otlemore, in the diocese of Lincoln.

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April 24. Westminster. Grant to the king's son John and the heirs male of his body of the reversion on the death of Ivo Fitz Waryn, 'chivaler,' if the latter die without heir male of his body, of the town of Wylton, a rent of 40s. of the town of Bereford and the farm of the manor of Pourostok, co. Dorset, extended at 18l. and a pair of gilt spurs yearly, with knights' fees and other appurtenances, which the said Ivo holds of the grant of Edward III to William his father and the heirs male of his body. By K.